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Senator Smoot Gives Details of the President's Stay in Salt Lake City

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According to the senator the Mormons did not try to monopolize the president and the complaints to that effect were a gross slander on the state.

"Governor Spry, Senator Sutherland and myself called together 50 or more leading citizens of Utah to apprise the committee on arrangements for the president's visit," explained the senator. "A committee of twenty-five was chosen, of which seventeen were non-Mormons and eight were Mormons. The original program provided for a public gathering in the tabernacle on Sunday, September 26th.

"Rev. Mr. Short, representing the Ministers' Association, complained to me that the hour fixed for the meeting was too late, and the committee, after consulting with regular church leaders, and asking that the time be changed, the committee changed the time to 10:30, which Mr. Short said would be satisfactory. This program was carried out, the president speaking to 12,000 people in the tabernacle.

"The statement that Governor Spry and myself refused to enter the Tabernacle with the president is a wicked falsehood. Both of us were present, the governor sitting on President Taft's right. The chief justice of the Supreme Court sat at the left with Mayor Bradford and myself in line.

"In sum, the sensational reports of embroiling situations and charging an attempt by Mormons to monopolize the president had not the slightest foundation in fact. A glance at the president's engagements while in Utah and an analysis of the membership of the committee which had charge of him completely disproves these statements. That has been greatly slandered in this connection."

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Officers For Ensuing Year Elected, No Contests Developing—Lodge To Maintain Hospital Near Los Angeles

At the second day's session of the High Court of Foresters, Southern California, held yesterday in Armory hall, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: High chief ranger, Dr. C. B. Dickson, Los Angeles (re-elected); high vice chief ranger, J. H. Bean, Los Angeles; high secretary, S. G. Dunkerley, Los Angeles (re-elected); high treasurer, M. B. Billy, Fresno; high counsellor, J. B. Hanna, Colton; high physician, Dr. Frank R. Frost, Los Angeles; high auditors, N. C. Pedley, Pomona, and Luther L. Brown, Lemoore; supreme representatives, George W. Hood, Los Angeles; Julius Lubendorff, Visalia; Charles R. Fischer, Bakersfield.

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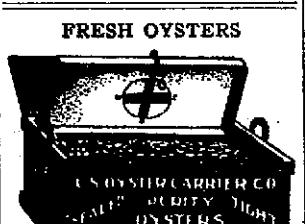
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during an epidemic of a few months ago. The I. O. F. rushed eight physicians and a large corps of nurses to the scene and a temporary hospital was established. This started the present movement to establish permanent foundations and organize the I. O. F. into an association.

The earthquake and fire in San Francisco was given as an instance where the Purple Cross could do great work. Physicians and nurses could be rushed to the stricken city and with the \$15,000,000 reserve fund to draw from establish a temporary hospital. In connection with these statements the supreme chief ranger stated that the I. O. F. now enjoys a membership of 250,000.

Following the remarks by Mr. Stevenson, Ed Cameron, past high chief ranger, told humorous stories for ten minutes. "Genial Jack" Murphy followed with a five minute talk. High Chief Ranger Dickson also addressed the delegates.

### ORPHANS CARED FOR

Frank E. Hand, Pacific coast organizer, stated the work that has been accomplished by caring for the orphans in the west at Los Angeles. The organization now contains 23 children and applications have been received for the admission of seven more. Mr. Hand is known as the god-father to the children. Every Christmas he gives the inmates remembrances. Accordingly the delegates yesterday gave a silver offering to assist in purchasing this Christmas present. When the cash in the ballot box was counted, \$5 in silver was found to be the contents.

### FRATERNITY TALKS

Following the election of officers at the afternoon session, Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson talked to the delegates about fraternal lines. Dr. Dickson also spoke for a few minutes. Organizing Hand outlined the plans for the next meeting of the supreme high court, which will be held in Toronto, Canada, in June, 1911. It was announced that the supreme chief ranger would leave for his home in Detroit, Mich., this morning.

At 4 o'clock about 300 of the delegates were taken on a sightseeing excursion through the packing houses. F. Mortimer and M. B. Billy were in charge of the sightseers. The delegates were highly elated, with what they saw. At the forenoon session today, small cartons of fancy seed raising will be distributed to the delegates as a souvenir of the sessions of 1909 in Fresno.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

The installation of officers will take place in Armory hall this morning. A feature of the installation ceremonies will be the work of the Lemoore drill team, composed of the following young ladies: Miss Ida Lorrick, Mrs. V. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Leodore Heath, Edna Taggart, William McKey, Helen Edna, Eva Stratton, Emma Guskold, Gertrude Enos, Emma Blakely, Vona Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Head.

Tonight is the regular meeting night of the Fresno court and it is planned to hold an initiation of a large class of candidates. A few of the committee that failed to report yesterday will report to-day.

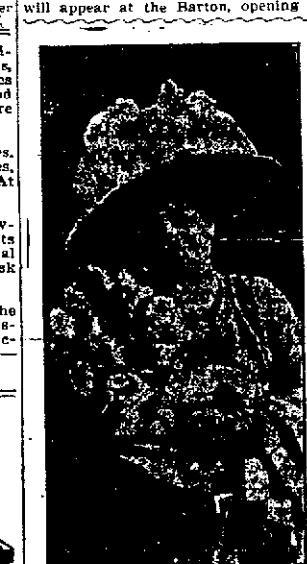
**EXCURSION TO KEARNY**

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the visitors will be taken on an excursion to Kearny park. A special train, consisting of an engine and six coaches, will leave the Southern Pacific depot at that hour. The excursion to Kearny park brings the convention to a close and the majority of the delegates will leave for the south on the early trains tonight. A few will remain over for the class initiation. As a whole, the high court session has been the most successful in history.

### NEWMAN-FOLTZ CO. TO GIVE DIVORCONS

Bertha Foltz Compared With Grace George in This Fascinating Comedy

Bertha Foltz, who is winning many laurels throughout the state at the head of the Newman-Foltz Company, will appear at the Barton, opening a



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week's engagement next Sunday evening, November 7th. During the week Miss Foltz will be seen in her most successful parts, Cyrienne, in "Divorcons," Camille, Carmen, Sapho, and others. She has been especially successful in "Cyrienne," the willful wife in "Divorcons," which will be presented for the opening next Sunday evening. This is one of the prettiest little French comedies ever written, and it is said that Miss Foltz's personality fits the part of the wife perfectly. She has received the highest praise from press and public wherever she has appeared. She has been compared favorably with Grace George in this dainty little comedy. It is said that the company supporting Miss Foltz and Mr. Newman is very capable, and some good dramatic performances are expected.

There will be a change of play, and a special feature of every performance will be the refined vaudeville presented between acts. The seat sale opens this morning, prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Many signatures for association

Traffic Committee Given

## "THIRD DEGREE" PLAY THAT GRIPS

### Awful Arraignment of the Sweating System

### Honors of Play Fall to Paul Everton and Miss Eliscu in the Cast

Real live plums are too rare in this neck of the woods to be overlooked. The presentation last night at the Burton of Charles Klein's "The Third Degree" marked a red letter night in the history of the house. Not since the first production of "The Lion and the Mouse," another play from Mr. Klein, has a Fresno audience witnessed a play of such unqualified merit. It was even better than that play, for it was more possible. Mr. Klein is a great humanitarian, but he does not preach sermons. At least the lines of his plays are not used for the purpose. The sermon is there, but the same and an audience is quicker to recognize his worth because they are not preached; they are actually lived in strong, quiet action and intensity.

Technically considered the play's construction is wonderful. Vice is played up against virtue in such an astoundingly bold and convincing fashion that the true plums forth in immortal light. It takes actors and actresses to play Mr. Klein's plays. On his smaller characters are important and it takes experience and skill in acting to handle each role. The company presenting the play last night was slightly above the average as a whole, but the two exceptions to this were so far above the average that it brought the standard of the company up considerably.

These two were, of course, the great lawyer, Richard Brewster, played by Paul Everton—and Annie Jeffries—the wife of the boy who is convicted of murder. The latter role in the hands of Fernanda Ellson was unforgettable. With Miss Eliscu in the part there are no comparisons to be made. She absolutely fills the requirements to the letter and that is sufficient.

Mr. Everton will be remembered as the finance king of "The Lion and the Mouse." He has a finer opportunity in this play and meets his rhymes with the skill of an artist. His personality seems to fit the role of the lawyer with even greater success than in his previous role in which he achieved such success.

But the character that you cannot forget is Annie. Miss Ellson makes her intensely human and keeps her consistent throughout. There is not a touch of theatrical effect. Her work is fine and clean-cut. You are not taken in by storm but you are waded up to a hemmed and deep sympathy in the character of the girl. If even the company had a star chosen for one night, Miss Ellson was the star for one night at least. After each curtain the applause was all for her and would not cease until she—and she alone—had smiled her acknowledgement. Of course, there were tears shed—and shed in a righteous cause so that nobody had need of being ashamed of them. This girl was pleading for the life of her husband—and an innocent man at that.

As nearly every one knows the plot of the drama has to do with the "sweating system" known as the third degree. Howard Jeffries is subjected to this "sweating" under an unrelenting police captain, who boasts a hundred convictions to one acquittal.

In a weakened mental state he is hypnotized into confessing a crime that is not his. This occurs in the first act, which is wonderfully illuminating in its incidents. The other three acts develop the story of Annie's efforts to secure Richard Brewster to defend her husband, of difficulties with the husband's family into which she has never been admitted and of the successful defense of the case and freedom of young Jeffries. The heart interest is tremendous throughout.

The large audience was more than enthusiastic and rarely has the opportunity been offered to applaud such a play.

## MANY SIGNATURES FOR ASSOCIATION

### Traffic Committee Given Much Encouragement

### Seventy-five Members Are Secured in Just a Few Hours' Work

The formation of a traffic association for Fresno was given a decided impetus yesterday when the committee of five appointed to attend the preliminary details took matters into its hands and made a partial canvass of the business section of the city securing signatures to the roll of membership. At the conclusion of the four hours' work announcement was made by Chairman M. K. Hart that while all the returns were not in yet, it was evident that seventy-five members had been secured. Chairman Hart himself circulated among the professional men and at the end of his rounds announced that he had secured thirty names and he had met with only one refusal. The other two committees reported refusals at about the same ratio.

A peculiar thing is that while the lists of enrollment for the proposed traffic association were left in the banks for signatures not very few if any signatures were enrolled, though the places had been given a considerable publicity. But later when the members of the committee took the lists about themselves business men signed up merely for the asking.

"This proves," said one business man, "that when people go into banks they have something on their minds and do not give much attention to other affairs."

"It proves," said a member of the committee, "that when you want anything you must go after it."

During the remainder of this week the canvass will be continued during evenings when the committee members can spare the time.

Next week on a day not yet designated a general meeting of the signers will be called and at that time the general plan for organization will be discussed.

STRIKERS CONDEMNED TO LONG PRISON TERMS

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Four men who attacked Harry T. Tietelberg, a non-union bakery wagon driver during a strike last spring, were convicted to day and sentenced to twenty-five years each in prison. The prisoners are for

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day and sentenced to twenty-five years

each in prison. The prisoners are for

murder.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

DEAR MOINES, Nov. 3.—Twenty-

five persons were hurt, one fatally,

and many others seriously, when a

heavily laden street car on the Uni-

versity Line jumped the track at the

foot of the Nineteenth street hill,

while the car was headed for the

down town section of the city early

today. The car turned upside down.

**N**OW is a very favorable time to buy linens. We offer them today at lower prices than a year ago, and this in the face of a market already up and still going. Want to know why?

**1<sup>st</sup>. willingness** on the part of manufacturers to make us **extra concessions** for placing with them extra large orders.

**2<sup>d</sup>. Good judgment** in fore-seeing the rise, and taking fullest advantage.

**3<sup>d</sup> & MAIN** Our Willingness to be reasonable; and our constant and genuine endeavor to save you real money—that's what we are here for.

We can not advertise all the good things every day. So we repeat the time-honored admonition, "If you don't see what you want, please ask for it."

For "everyday wear" and long service, we especially recommend a 72-inch cream damask that comes in three very pretty designs:

70-inch bleached damask in four different designs ..... 90¢

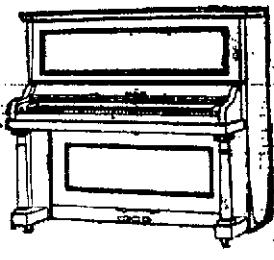
Napkins to match ..... \$2.50 doz.

Here is a grand good bargain in napkins—all pure linen, dinner size, in an odd lot of patterns, one dozen only in a piece, and no two dozen alike. Actual value about 2.75 to \$1, but they're an odd lot—therefore, ..... \$2

(Only 50 doz. left.)

## Pianos Free for Premium Certificates

You are Sure of a Prize Here



## Last Week of Madame Craig Corset Expert

The new model No. 403 NEMO give stout women an effect of slenderness they never dreamed of;

UNION TO TALK  
RAILROAD RATESComing Convention Likely  
To "Start Things"Organization Said To Have  
Forced Reduction in the  
State of Georgia

One of the topics of discussion that will in all probability come up at the convention of the Farmers' Union to be held in this city commencing November 8th, will be in regard to railroad rates, and it would not be at all surprising if some action is taken that will be of benefit to Fresno county and ultimately to the entire state. President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union of America is said to be a strong advocate of railroad regulation along this line, and it is further said that it was mainly through his efforts with those of other two officers that reduced rates for passengers were secured in the state of Georgia. President Barrett, though a recent arrival in California, has already been making investigations as to railroad conditions in this state and with no doubt inaugurate some sort of a campaign to stamp out evil of the railroad commission during the approaching session.

In Georgia, it is alleged, before the

FILINGS ARE HEAVY  
WITH THE RECORDER

There has been an unusual rush of business in the county recorder's office with the increase of filings for about one week. On Monday 80 instruments were filed, on Tuesday 102, the day's record for many a year. Saturday, a half holiday, 37, and on the Friday before 80. From now on to the end of the year, it is thought, that the filing will be heavy, with more of binding labor, satisfaction of instruments that are more numerous at the close of the calendar year than at any other season. The record of mortgages filed has been noticeably large of late.

TENEMENTS FOR  
CONSUMPTIVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. Plans were made today for four model six-story tenements to cost \$650,000, which are to be used for the accommodation of sufferers from tuberculosis. Room gardens, open air balconies and other features designed to combat the white plague will make the tenements distinctive and only moderate rentals will be charged.

TAFT CONGRATULATES MIKADO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Taft has sent to the emperor of Japan through the American embassy at Tokyo the following congratulatory telegram on his birthday:

"To tender your modesty my congratulations on this anniversary of your birth with wishes for your happiness and expression of the desire of the American people for the welfare of the Japanese empire and people."

## Best In the World

We are ready to prove that the High Gravity United Oil Company is pumping four oils of the highest grade refining oils in the world; that has 50 per cent more assets in the way of drilling rigs, 15,000 feet of casing, 100,000 barrels of oil, 1000 men, machine shop, and equipment. Has any other company offering first line development stock at ground floor prices. The October High Gravity Oil Bulletin now ready, gives reports of oil fields, numbers, experts, etc. Geological reports, technical and formation chart in four colors etc. Topics on request.

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San Francisco Business Opportunities  
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BUSINESS BROKERS

Metropole Bldg., San Francisco.

Will undertake to handle any business

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NEW BARBER SHOP

Shaving 10¢

Hair Cut 20¢

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1217 K St., Opposite French Bakery.

Open on Sundays.

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## POOR SAN FRANCISCO

The final returns of the election from San Francisco present few redeeming features. One of these is the defeat of Fred Eggers for sheriff. Another is that the five Republicans and two Democrats elected to the board of supervisors are all decent men, and are candidates proposed at the primaries by the reform factions of their respective parties. If these factions had won at the primaries, the result would have been different at the election. However, these Republicans and Democrats will be a negligible minority of the board. Only two of them, Bancroft and Murdock, are members of the present board, but they are two of the best men on it. Curiously, as showing how little men's "records" have to do with such things, the records of Bancroft and Murdock have been almost opposite. Both are high-grade men and reformers, but Bancroft is a radical and Murdock a conservative, and their voices, on most of the test-issues, have been on opposite sides. The labor-union men, who will have the majority of the board, are mostly obscure men, with their records yet to make. They are practically appointees of McCarthy. Presumably they are at least an improvement on the scalawag half of the Republican ticket, so there is that consolation in their election. But when the people had the choice, in their place, of other Republicans, and of the hold-over Democrats from the present board, all not only good men but tested men, of a grade far higher than can usually be induced to sit on local legislatures, it is discouraging to see such men defeated by men of whose capacity nobody knows anything.

McCarthy has announced that the town is to be wide-open, and evidently he is justified. By a vote of 22,968 against only 14,216, the people of San Francisco voted a referendum ordinance prohibiting the supervisors from increasing the present saloon license or from closing the saloons at any hour at all, either nights or Sundays, and providing that every applicant for a saloon license must have his application granted, provided he has not yet been convicted of a felony, and can get the consent of the majority of the property owners on his side of the block. This ordinance can not be amended, except by referendum, and thus police or supervisory control of the saloons is practically abolished. Since this is the expressed will of the people, as to the saloons, McCarthy probably also interprets their will correctly in his further announcement that he will run the town for the benefit of the real-estate owners and the tenderloin. This is not his language, but is "a reasonable interpretation." The laboring men, whom McCarthy ostensibly represents, are ignored, but McCarthy is probably correct in that, too. The active combine that elected him was managed by the big property owners and the tenderloin, and the mayor-elect quite correctly recognizes his obligations to those who made him. When the laboring men get the worst of it, they will probably not be much surprised. If Pat Calhoun, as a reward for breaking up the biggest union in San Francisco, can use the union-labor politicians to put his own government into office, nothing else that can happen will escape much wonder.

## NEW YORK RAYS

The later comments on the election in New York seem to treat it as predominantly an anti-Tammany victory. The Tammany candidate for mayor was elected, but most of the remainder of the Tammany ticket was defeated.

Whether this is a victory or defeat depends wholly on Mayor-elect Gaynor, and it must be confessed that the reliance is precarious. On the face of things, Tammany is in control of the moral and anti-Tammany in control of the business of the city. The mayor, through the police commission and other appointed boards, is in practical control of the whole question of the moral interrelations of the government and the people. Justice Gaynor, who is to exercise this power, is not only personally decent, but has been heretofore politically independent. Assuming that these facts will characterize his administration, the optimistic view is that organized anti-Tammany will control the business half of the government and personal independence its administrative half.

We confess skepticism. No man on earth can be mayor of New York with his own eyes, his own ears and his own hands. He must use the eyes, ears and hands of others. The quality of his administration is determined almost wholly by the choice of these others, and experience has shown that Tammany has always managed to furnish the organs of perception and action to its "personally reputable" mayors. If Justice Gaynor can break this precedent, he will be the first man to have foiled Tammany. Tammany has two sources of revenue. Business graft is only one of them. Of that it appears indubitably deprived. The other is the rake-off of the underworld. Justice Gaynor is bigger than his reputation if he is big enough to stop that through Tammany instrumentalities. And that is precisely the end through which Tammany has procured the evident mass of deliverable human material. More money may have been made out of business concerns, but vice can be squeezed an even stiffer squeeze up for that.

The one encouraging thing is that a number of the anti-Tammany part

of the victory appears to be Democratic victory. Republicans and reform Democrats are not, but the majority of the elected reformers are Democratic. In a Democratic city, that is encouraging. The mechanism of parties is so much more efficient than the mechanism of government that it has become more important to control the majority party than to control the government. In California we have learned that a victory made by a Democratic landslide accomplished nothing permanent. The victory is not won until it is won in the Republican party. In New York, it is not won until it is won in the Democratic party. It is more important to oust Tammany from control of the Democratic machinery than it is to oust it from control of the government. There is a ray of hope that this may be accomplished.

## TO GUARANTEE PEACE

Translating the diplomatic reserve of Secretary Knox's speech to the Japanese commissioners last night into the plainer speech of common life, it constituted practically an invitation to Japan to join in a peace treaty of comprehensive international arbitration. The foreign minister of Spain, who has done more than any other to introduce modern education into enlightened Spain, is likely due to a feeling that it is because of these efforts of his for modern education, and not because of any anarchist doctrines he may have professed, that Ferrer has been done to death.

In Spain education is such as the Middle Ages would have prescribed.

Efforts to bring in a more modern system have failed, failed, at least, until Ferrer made them successful. But in making these efforts successful—in founding fully 100 modern and secular schools throughout Spain, and carrying them to fruition in spite of the established order, and in promising that this system would be extended beyond the primary to the university course—Ferrer won the enmity of men too powerful to be long resisted in Spain. Twice they tried to get him, and failed, and the third time they succeeded, and Europe, too, was shocked.

This after-dinner speech is simply the customary method of sounding out public sentiment in the two countries. For in modern times, treaties must be informally ratified by the people, speaking through the newspapers, or else it is scarcely worth while to negotiate them at all.

There can be no question of the enormous value of such a treaty, to both the prospective parties to it. Between America and Japan it is imperative not merely to have peace, but to know that we are going to be at peace.

It is difficult and delicate issues to settle, some of which might set off the spark of war if the train was laid. So long as war is possible, both nations must be continually prepared for it. That is an undue strain on the resources of both; it obstructs the settlement of other questions; and it hinders friendly unity in the many common interests which the nations have, as the two dominant Pacific powers. Also, if war were to occur it would be an unspeakable calamity to the whole world. It is therefore supremely desirable that between just these two nations there be some treaty that will come as near as a treaty can to making war impossible. Also, if this treaty should go beyond the model of previous international agreements, it might set a new pace for the peace of all the seas.

There is no intimation of the scope or details of the proposed agreement.

Let us hope that it will be as comprehensive and as binding as possible.

## FERRER MARTYR TO HIS MODERN SCHOOL

Why Sympathy of World's Men of Culture is With Spain's Great Educator.

What is the reason why such men as Matherne, Haeckel, Anatole France, and Kropotkin have worked themselves up into such a frenzy of indignation over the death of Ferrer? Why are the scientists, the men of learning, the cultured class generally, leaders in the movement of protest which extends downward from them to the humblest classes? Why is it that the throne of Spain is shaken over the execution of one man?

It is partly because of the disregard of the simplest forms of justice which Spain has shown in killing Ferrer virtually without trial. It is partly because of the sympathy of cultured men with the man who has done more than any other to introduce modern education into enlightened Spain.

It is due to a feeling that it is because of these efforts of his for modern education, and not because of any anarchist doctrines he may have professed, that Ferrer has been done to death.

"The work that John E. Gunckel has done among the newsboys of Toledo and indeed among the newsboys of the United States affords an interesting example of the power of personality.

"More than a score of years ago he was employed as an agent for the Lake Shore Railroad. He was busy and successful in business, and he had two recreations—one was the boy, the other was fish.

"Gunckel became interested in boys nearly a quarter of a century ago. This little group he gathered in the streets, and he helped them, not in any patronizing sense; he revealed himself to them simply, as a familiar friend.

"This work has developed into a movement, into an institution. Today it is an organization including sixteen hundred boys, all of whom sell or deliver newspapers on the streets of Toledo. This organization is not born from above; it is not run by Gunckel; he has taught the boys to govern themselves, and the Newsboys Association presents in the contemplation of a city which is learning to learn to govern itself a little democracy of wise children who have learned a great deal of the art of self-government.

"The newsboys in Toledo generally do not swear; they do not smoke cigarettes; they do not lie; they do not steal.

"And when I have said this, I hasten to correct a possible impression that they are in any sense prigish; they are not that; they are real boys—honest, rude among themselves, they fight, and are not at all angels.

"These boys know how to conduct their institution. They have their own politics, elect their own officers, transact their own business, and do it about as

they please."

HOW IT STARTED.

Now, when Jacob had given the savory kid soup to Isaac, and the latter pleased with the gift, had given his son the much-sought-after paternal blessing, lo, Isaac struck his head through the tent flap and did pour molten words upon the telegraph which had seared him of his birthright. And after some hours, when his anger was well-nigh spent, he shot the topic sentence straight:

"Why did you do it?"

Then old Isaac call him near and look into his face. Also old Isaac smacked his lips and point to the remains of the repast and say:

"I love my Isaac, but oh, you kid!"

Whereupon Noah, who happened to be strolling by, carefully tucked the jest into oiled paper and did put it into the Ark, whence, with much odor and more odium, it was brought forth by humorists some 4,000 years later.—St. Louis Republic.

THE PATIENT MAN.

Mr. Henpeck had hastened a long while about doing this hold thing, but he felt that now was the time or never.

"Dear," he said in a very timid voice, "I wish you wouldn't call me 'Leo' any more."

"Why not?" demanded his wife, explosively. "Leo" is your given name."

"I know, my dear, but it makes my friends laugh when you call me that. I was thinking you might call me 'Job,' just for a pet name."—From the Catholic Standard and Times.

## MAN DECLARED TO BE FIVE OFFICIALS

Federal Court Clerk in Kentucky May Draw Five Salaries

DRAINAGE CANAL FOR BUFFALO.

The Chicago sanitary and ship canal.

22 feet deep, 180 feet wide, and 22

miles in length, which was cut through

for the purpose of carrying the sewage of Chicago clear of Lake Michigan,

and in preserving the purity of Chi-

cago's drinking water, has proved to

be a notable success. The city of Buf-

falo is now seeking permission to cut

a similar drainage canal, to divert its

sewage from the Niagara River and

thereby get rid of what is recognized

as a great menace to the inhabitants of

the Niagara frontier.

This good work is to be accomplished

by the creation of certain artificial

channels, into which the effluents from

all the sewers can be discharged; and

it is a fortunate fact that the geo-

graphical location of the city makes it

possible to do this by the construction

of what is called the Erie and Ontario

sanitary canal.

It is proposed to draw 8000 cubic feet

of water a second from Lake Erie, re-

verse in Buffalo River and Smokes

Creek, and carry the diverted

water to Lake Ontario through an en-

tirely new canal at a total estimated

cost of \$30,000,000.—Scientific Amer-

ican.

## THE GAME OF LIFE.

He liked to study things complex.

And entered into them with vim.

The questions you and me would vex

Were not so difficult to him,

Telepathy, the human will,

The future life, and things like that.

Induced in him a mighty thrill.

A wondrous joy in him began.

And yet with all he knew, alack!

(That he knew much you have

inferred.)

It seems he never could keep track

Of all the debts that he incurred.

He said, "Life is a game and v.

Must do as much to keep in trim,

And chasing knowledge merrily,

He kept the sheriff chasing him.

—New York Sun.

## CASE OF HOOKWORM FOUND IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—John Hoffinger, who wandered into the city hospital three days ago, is afflicted with the hookworm disease, according

to the diagnosis of Dr. A. B. Greene.

Hoffinger is 23 years old, a laborer,

and a former resident of Texas. After

arriving here from the South he re-

mained for a short time at a lodg-

ing house, but the disease became so

acute that he was obliged to seek

treatment at the City Hospital.

When Hoffinger was received at the

hospital the physicians suspected that

the hookworm was the cause of his

ailment. Tests were made to deter-

mine the presence of the parasite, but

it was not until yesterday that speci-

mens of the hookworm were discovered

as the cause of his trouble.

As far as is known, this is the first

case on record in the Northwest.

## CHOLERA DANGER IN PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Grae-

gan, of the San Fran-

cisco Morning Repub-

lican, says that

the cholera danger in

the Philippines is

now at its height.

CARPETS MADE OF PAPER.

In Halmstad, Sweden, Pontus Holm-

strom is about to start a spinning

**DABEN&KAMP**

# Second Day

## Of the Dress Goods Sale An Opportunity to Save Money

27 inch all wool Taffeta, Diamond all colors; good quality, special	<b>22c</b>
27 inch Fawn Wool Waistband, in stripes and checks; worth 40c, special	<b>29c</b>
36 inch Shepherd Checks and Hair Line Striped Suitings; 36 inch, Special	<b>24c</b>
36 inch Scotch Plaids for children's wear; big assortment, 36c kind, Special	<b>24c</b>
36 inch Cashmere, in full range of all wantable colors; 40c goods, Special	<b>34c</b>
36 inch Fancy Suitings; big assortment of the tall tailors, Special	<b>49c</b>
34 inch all wool Broadcloth, in most of the leading shades; 38c kind, Special	<b>68c</b>
36 inch all wool American, in full range of best colors; worth 38c, Special	<b>65c</b>
11 inch all wool Clifton Permanent all colors; the 81 grade, Special	<b>88c</b>
44 inch imported Novelty Suitings; choice of entire line up to \$1.49, Special	<b>\$1.09</b>
32 inch Broadcloth; choice of \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades; best colors	<b>\$1.25</b>
44 inch best black Turkish Mohair; \$1.25, very soft grade	<b>\$1.00</b>

Children's Knit Underwaists, ages 2 to 12 yrs., 10c

## The Hosiery Sale Continues The Best Values We Ever Had

50c, 75c and \$1.00 Hosiery Odd and End High Grade

**Black Hose 88c**

Hundreds of Sample Hose in Black, white and all wantable colors; plain, fancy embroidered and lace effects; the best bargain ever offered

**39c**

25c and 35c Sample Hose

**19c**

Ladies' Wool Hose 25c

A big line of plain and fancy hose in black and all colors; samples of 25c and 35c grades. On the bargain tables at

**19c**

Special at

25c

Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, 8 different styles .5c

Sale of Flannelette Night Gowns

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannelette Gowns, 98c.

**98c**

25 dozen ladies' heavy flannelette night gowns on special sale today; they are in plain solid colors and fancy stripes, cut very full and nicely trimmed with contrasting colors and good wash bands; gowns that are worth in the ordinary way \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, for today only

.98c

Boys' 25c School Caps, Big Assortment .19c

Two Big Millinery Bargains

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Trimmed Elegant Wings and Fancy

**Hats for \$5.00**

Today we are showing some forty new trimmed hats; elegant creations, in floss, felt, silk and velvet, richly embroidered and with fine feathers, silk ribbons and ornaments; in black and all wantable colors; hats that cannot be duplicated in town under

\$5.00 to \$7.00, special at

**49c**

In the Juvenile Section

**Boys' \$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits, \$3.65.**

Swell knickerbocker suits for boys from 7 to 14 years; nicely tailored of good serviceable materials; in the new green and gray mixtures, suits that should sell

**\$3.65**

Beautiful quality of blue chamois bray waists; plated front, edged with white piping, numbered collar of soft material, a waist that is neat, dresy and serviceable; comes in sizes 24 to 44, a great value, special

**\$1.25**

Young Men's Nobby Suits, \$10.00.

Young men's and boys' nobby long pants suits; made of soft patterns of the new fall materials, in all the latest colorings, swagger cut garments, nicely tailored; ages 14 to 18 years; garments that would cost much more elsewhere, special

**\$10.00**

Blue Chambray \$1.25

\$1.25

Men's Goods.

**Bazaar Goods**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear.

Men's three lined undershirts and drawers; good heavy winter weight; in silver gray color; dozen lin reinforced undershirts, all sizes, shirts 34 to 46; drawers 30 to 44; special value for, garment

**50c**

Boys' and Men's Winter Gloves

Boys' and men's knitted wool gloves; all qualities and prices; boys' 25c, 35c and 50c pair, men's 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c pair

**75c**

Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters

All Wool Gray Blankets \$3.39.

An all wool blanket, size 56x76, dark blue gray color, with fine borders; a good warm durable article, worth considerably more than

**\$3.39**

the price asked.

**\$1.50**

Men's and Women's \$2.50 Shoes

\$1.98

Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes, \$1.98.

Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes, made of fine quality cloth, on the new wing tip, with extension soles; all sizes, special

**\$1.98**

Ladies' vicuña shoes, with patent leather tips, leather lace style, with extension soles and military heels, short vamps all sizes, special

**\$1.98**

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for the preceding day:

Chicago 64°; New York 63°; Omaha 64°.

Forecast: San Joaquin Valley East 10°; West 10°; Central Valley 10°.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

There is a north wind this morning, blowing from the Northwest, northward along the Atlantic coast and to the west; a man taken to a second one in the Pacific Northwest. No large amounts of precipitation are reported from either section. A belt of cloudiness connects these two areas, but elsewhere in the United States the weather is generally fair.

Temperatures are stationary or somewhat higher at most stations this morning. Warm weather is reported from the Southern California coast, where high day temperatures were registered yesterday.

The area of high pressure over the Southwest still persists, though diminishing somewhat in area and intensity, and it will probably give fair weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Thursday.

W. L. FULLER, local forecaster.

Air Temperature

Highest temperature yesterday

Lowest temperature yesterday

Humidity (percentage of air)

Wind W. dir. per 18 m.

Rainfall to date

Fair Thermometer

10° 12° 14° 16° 18° 20°

LOCAL BREVITIES

See Hollands

Mid-West Specials

On page 11.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Dr. Wickrill, dentist, Patterson Block.

Mrs. Reilly &amp; Beaser, dent. 18, Fresno

Dine at the Hough Grill, Fresno every evening.

Some raw land at a bargain. Address

P. O. Box 38, Fresno, Cal.

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, moved to Bradley building over Monroe's drug store.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs 50c a year.

The Whittemore Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Thomas Begle, 2221 Market.

Wanted: 5000 copy Mosquitoes, 14 P. Giffen &amp; Company, "Son" 142, Fresno Building, Tel. Main 1671.

Dent. Dr. George Cheyneyman left Friday night, P. L. C. Hall, Dent. open 12:30 Admision 50c. Children 25c.

Hats remodeled, for autumn made to order, with your old hats. Mrs. Marie Orr, 119 Theta street, Main 1888.

Pon't fail to see Willard, the man with a hundred voices, and Andi, the 30th dummy, at the Star theater.

Andrew Fountain, aged 52, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Hayes and booked at the county jail for drunkenness.

The Philistines class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Reeder, No. 248 Blackstone avenue, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Superintendent Lindsay paid an inspection visit to the Fairbury school yesterday afternoon and to Kishk school on Tuesday with City Superintendent McLean.

Protestant Officer E. P. Stafford has made petition to Judge Austin that Lydia Long, aged 12 years, be declared a dependent child under the Juvenile Court law, having no legal guardian, and that she be committed to a reformatory.

Charles Johnson, a youthful native, who was arrested on Tuesday by Patrolman Hayes for peddling without a license and ordered to leave the city by Judge Smith under penalty of serving 90 days in the county jail, was re-arrested yesterday. Because he refused to "float," Johnson must now serve the limit.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church, corner M and Taft Avenue. A paper on "The White Slave Traffic" will be given by Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. B. Peden. Also a resume of the recent state convention at Pacific Grove. Every member makes the presence of many other delegates.

Certificate has been recorded at the increase of the number of directors of the International Protective Association, a general mercantile agency business, of San Francisco, from three to five. The original three are M. S. and J. W. Cross of San Jose and Charles B. Price of Oakland.

L. L. Enges, to marry granted yesterday to the following named persons: Manuel Linares, native of Azot, Islands, 24, resident of Los Angeles in Kern County, and May Blas, native of Toluca, aged 18, and resident of Los Angeles. Also to Frank Jones, native of California, aged 31, resident of Raymond in Madera County, and Elizabeth Van Derve, native of Wisconsin, aged 21, and resident of San Francisco.

IN PERSONAL MENTION

William E. Zibell, the horseman, has returned from a two weeks' trip to San Francisco.

Sol Goodman is down from San Fran- cisco on business.

George Monroe, the druggist, accom- panied by his wife, will leave today for Savannah, Georgia, on an extended vacation.

Mr. Stach K. Broome of Norwalk, Cal., is here attending the Forests' convention.

Rev. Ernest Gibson and wife, formerly of Fresno, have returned here for a month or longer to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Gibson left here six years ago. Previously for ten years he had lived in Temperance, Oregon. Since leaving here Rev. and Mrs. Gibson have been East and also in Washington state.

Harry Tracy and Frank Shuck returned from San Francisco yesterday.

An automobile party consisting of W. J. Mortimer, T. P. Mortimer, F. E. Armstrong and Fred Baldwin is staying at the Fulton. The Mortimers are brothers of E. Mortimer, oil licensee, 1000 "Fruitland" on the "Fruitland" of E. Mortimer and M. M. Mortimer, 212 First St., San Francisco, Cal.

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DOMINICAN INSURGENTS DEFEAT GOVERNMENT

CAPE HAYTIAN, Nov. 3.—Insurgents received here today say they have driven the government forces from the city recently and lost five men killed and eleven wounded.

The government forces were dispersed and the insurgents re-entered Guaya-

bin.

DRASTIC SALOON ORDINANCE.

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 3.—The city trustees have passed the most drastic saloon ordinance ever in effect here. It raises the license to \$250 a year and provides that all saloons must close from midnight to 6 a. m. and from 6 p. m. Sunday to 6 a. m. Monday.

TWO GOOD WELLS

Come in on the Netherlands Oil Co. property. A limited amount of treasury stock for sale at 75c. George H. Heath, Secretary, at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

DON'T NEGLECT

That enough when you can cure it with a \$5. bottle of S. A. Lung Pill, only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Dancing school starts November 8th in Chinese Hall, 8:30 p. m. to 12 p. m. F. A. Kerke, master of dancing, phone Main 8854.

# FRESNO TO HAVE ANOTHER ICE PLANT WITHIN A YEAR

## Eastern Capitalists Reported To Be Behind the Gigantic Project--Site of Proposed Structure On Railroad Avenue

The plans of the promoters do not

necessarily carry, Fresno will soon have a large

ice plant. Eastern capitalists

are reported to be behind the

gigantic proportions, and although

the necessary papers have not as yet been

signed, it is stated on good authority

that the plant will be erected within a

year. The site is on Railroad Avenue, two miles south of the city, in a point

where the tracks of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads are par-

tially. It was found necessary to de-

sign a new right of way for the Santa

Fe, as the platforms of

**POWER COMPANY  
WARS ON GOPHERS****Rodents Cause Expenditure  
of Vast Sum****Compelled To Cement Ditch  
Four Miles Long For  
Entire Length****The gopher, that homely and in-  
significant appearing little rodent, is**

forcing the local power company into expending thousands of dollars. The work has already started and consists of the cementing of a water ditch from North Fork to Power House No. 1 on the main stream of the San Joaquin river. Originally this ditch which has conveyed water for power purposes has been seven miles in length, but since the work of improvement has started will be reduced to four miles by means of tunneling through a number of hills along its course. The cost of the cement work may be estimated when it is stated that it is being done at \$4 per running foot and that the entire length of the ditch is to be lined and reinforced.

"The gopher has not only been a source of considerable trouble to us in the past," said Manager A. D. Wilson yesterday upon his return from a general inspection of the work of improvement at Crane Valley and the Tuolumne River district, "but it has cost us thousands of dollars. The little pest has persistently burrowed through the sides of our ditch and the result is that we have had a hard time of it during winters in keeping the waters in their channels."

"These burrows are usually made at a point just above the water line. As a consequence when the flood waters in the hills, and over which of course we have no control, have suddenly been precipitated into our ditch the burrows were suddenly enlarged and gradually the banks gave way."

"People in Fresno have not realized the trouble that this has caused. Our men have oftentimes been suddenly aroused from their beds at night and ordered out to mend the ditch in order to prevent the adjacent territory from being flooded. Not only that, but we have had to engage extra help on numerous occasions. All this of course costs money. But now when our present work of cementing is finished Mr. Gopher will have to equip himself with steel teeth if he is to continue his work of destruction."

"Wilson further states that the work of construction on improvements is being rushed, both at Tuolumne River and at Crane Valley. At present the force of working men is being increased at the last named place by 150, and as a consequence the stages running between Madera and the scene of activity have been crowded for the past several days. Some 550 head of stock are now on the job at Crane Valley. It is also stated that 4000 feet of pressure pipe has been ordered to be used in connection with the cement ditch now in course of construction and will arrive at Polasky about the first of next March, along with the machinery that was ordered some time ago."

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**PROPOSES HENRY  
AS NEXT GOVERNOR**

**Editor, Republican:**—The disappointment every good citizen of this state must feel at the result of the election Tuesday in San Francisco is not such as to justify despair of self-government.

The people of the state should take the necessary steps to express their opinion of the men who joined hands with the low and lawless to attain such a result. This can be done by nominating Francis J. Henry for governor of this state and electing him. I believe that as the candidate standing for equality of all before the law and for civic righteousness, the people will elect him in preference to any and all other candidates. We all know what kind of a governor he would be, and that such a governor is what this state needs at this time. Then can we say, "This is the stone set atnaught of you builders which is become the head of the corner."

W. P. THOMPSON.

Fresno, November 8, 1909.

**FARMERS OF MADERA  
TO FIGHT SQUIRRELS****Supervisors To Distribute  
Poison At Cost****New Jail Is Completed and  
Accepted—Desperati  
Sued Again**

MADERA, Nov. 3.—The farmers of this county will wage war against the ground squirrels and they will not take out hunting licenses before they start the work of exterminating the pest. The supervisors, after a squirrel poison was sold at cost price of 12 cents a pound and Gardner W. K. Diksell will have the work of distributing the poison at that price. The farmer will make a united effort against the pest that costs them so much annually.

Joe Jacinto was held to answer to the superior court yesterday on a charge of failing to provide for his three minor children. He was released from custody on \$1000 bonds.

The supervisors have accepted the jail was completed, after extending time in the contract from September 1st to November 1st.

There will be an entertainment at the school house in Madera next Saturday night, to commemorate the completion of the new building. A varied program of songs, recitations and operetta will be given by the little ones.

F. A. Gordon has commenced suit against E. Desperati and G. S. Desperati on a note for \$400 made November 1, 1908. He sued for that amount, interest and costs. The note was given to him in payment for some mules.

Principal M. A. Gordon, the grammar schools complains that parents do not send their children to school regularly, with the result that some of them are unable to get into the ninth grade. The consequence of this is that when pupils graduate and enter the university they are not strong and fluent. He is making a great effort to have this condition remedied and will have the parents made acquainted with the school law and the penalties for infractions of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bernhard, Mrs. C. H. Leggett and son Wilbur attended Sousa's concert in Fresno last night and returned well pleased.

**UNITARIAN PULPIT.****THE DIVINITY OF MAN.**

I do not deny that Jesus was divine, I believe that He was. But I go further than that, and declare with equal positiveness that you, wherever you are, are also divine. Cannot you see that this is the new and splendid thought that is dawning on the minds of modern men,—that what Jesus was we are, or may be, and that what Jesus did, we may do? Is not this better than to believe that God bad but one son, and that at best we can only claim God as Foster-Father? To know this is to know the fullness and infinitude of human life.

"Do you believe," some one asked old Father Taylor, the Methodist bishop, "that any other person ever lived as true and beautiful a life as Jesus?" "Certainly, millions of them," said the bishop.

J. A. CRUZAN,  
Field Agent.

**CHECK ROBBERY  
CASE DISMISSED**

Only Remote Circumstantial Evidence  
Against the Italian Accused of  
Stealing \$320 Check

City Justice Graham yesterday dismissed a charge of robbery against V. Sigliotti, who was arrested several days ago at the instance of James Corde, who claimed that Sigliotti robbed him of a \$320 check and a gold watch and chain. The robbery is alleged to have occurred in Chico, Calif. The next day a brother of the defendant met with an accident and had a leg badly crushed.

A bundle of papers in his possession was sent to a ranch near Fresno. These were placed in a trunk, and upon investigation the check was found to be among them. Evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction, however, as evidence was produced showing that both Corde and the Italian had been on a "spree" and that it was very remote circumstantial evidence that Sigliotti stole the check.

The defense was that Corde dropped the check and the accused found it. Attorney St. John represented the defendant. Henry Hawkin conducted the examination for the district attorney's

**SHALL FRESNO KILL  
THE FATTED CALF?****Prodigal Son Doesn't Like  
Kings Corn Husks****Roads Are Horrible; Taxes  
Twice As High; Take Us  
Back Is Wail**

(Laton Argus, Oct. 30.)  
The roads in the territory lately acquired by Kings county from Fresno county are surely frightful. Since Kings county got swelled up with several thousand acres of land in the mountains it gave up all that belonged to Fresno county, not to mention what has been expended for road work and the "powers that be" claim they have no money in the treasury for that purpose.

At the time the vote was taken on annexation the Kings county authorities made all sorts of promises for the betterment of the highways, but since the territory was cut from Fresno and added to Kings than promises seem to have been locked up in some vault or safe and are still reposing in that "sweet slumber" that is full of nightmare and trouble. At the anniversary celebration of the Laguna de Tache Grant, May 24th, 1909, the Kings county board of supervisors were haunted over their newly acquired territory on purpose to give them an opportunity to see what was needed in road work. Then and there, especially on the Lemoore-Fresno grade, they were told in their expressions and promises for immediate and permanent improvement, but just there the work ceased, and today there are roads in the Island district that are a disgrace to a civilized community. Why? The conundrum is too deep for us. If the territory granted by Kings from Fresno county is not worth looking after, why not turn it back to a county that is able and willing to do the right thing by the settlers?

Then again, east of Laton, in the Kings county portion of the Laguna, the roads are too horrible to think about, much less to travel over. Everybody is complaining. Uncle Sam's mail carriers among them. They say it is almost impossible to make headway over roads.

Just why these conditions should prevail when the tax rate is nearly double what it was when the territory mentioned belonged to Fresno is an example for the higher-ups in mathematics to solve. Those in authority on the Grant, especially Mr. Nares, took no part whatever in the county division fight, but they do stand unalterably in favor of good roads for the accommodation of the immense traffic of the country, and the traffic is multiplying year by year.

Get busy, Kings county, before the much-neglected people in your newly-acquired territory go before the legislature and ask to be returned to their parent Fresno, where something like justice will come to them.

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## Social and Club News

Quite the most artistic and beautiful appointed luncheon of the season was the one at which Mrs. Fletcher Breed presided yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leatus M. Chittenden on North Street. The luncheon table was unique and exquisite in its formal arrangement of roses in imitation of an English terrace. In the center was a tall rose bush in red roses and at intervals about the center piece were smaller shrubs alternating with tall crystal candle sticks holding slender wax tapers unshaded. The formal effect was softened with a wreath of pink tulips strewn with rose petals. The place cards showed a design of the same pastel shrub that formed the table adornment and were tied with bows of pink satin ribbon. It was an unusually charming table and bespoke the originality and skill of the hostess in devising it.

After luncheon there was informal music in the music room and later the guests were entertained with an exhibition of Japanese dancing by a trained Japanese in warlike costume. To the rhythmic intonations of the reader, the dancer described the call of battle and finally the battle itself with

all of the intensity that characterizes the dancing of the Japanese. It was an immensely interesting exhibition.

Those who enjoyed this delightful affair with Mrs. Breed were: Mrs. Harry J. Craycroft, Mrs. Frank Roam, Mrs. Ira Bennett, Mrs. Lee Gray, Mrs. E. E. Menheim, Mrs. S. N. Giffen, Mrs. Frank Ball, Mrs. Willis Pike, Mrs. Frank Shattuck, Mrs. William J. Cherry, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. M. R. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Cross, Miss

Mrs. Hugo Allard, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leonard for several weeks, left on Tuesday for her home in Bakersfield.

Judge G. W. Smith officiated yesterday at a wedding to which a pretty romance of the mountains attaches. The groom was Frank Jones of Raymond and the bride Mrs. Elizabeth Van Duyver of San Francisco. Last summer while the group handled the four traction horses of the stage carrying passengers between Raymond and the Yosemite valley, the bride chanced to be a passenger. It was the usual case of love at first sight and yesterday they were married in this city and have gone to Raymond to make their home.

The Wednesday Club met yesterday with Mrs. George Bubrick, continuing the reading of Macbeth with Mrs. W. P. Miller.

Miss Ima Dickinson was hostess yesterday for the Wednesday Afternoon Club. Mrs. W. W. Craycroft won the prize for high song, and substituting for absent members were Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Milton Dearing and Miss Lillian Dunn.

The Parlor Lecture Club will hold a business meeting this afternoon in the club house. In addition to the usual monthly business, Mrs. W. N. Sherman will address the club on "Why Should Club Membership Be Limited?"

"California Poets" was the topic for most interesting afternoon which the Leisure Hour Club enjoyed yesterday with Mrs. J. C. Burgess as hostess at the home of Mrs. F. M. Lane. Mrs. E. J. Edwards was leader for the day and read poems of Elizabeth Chapman, Wright, Julian Flanagan, Wallace Bruce and Louise H. Webb.

Mrs. Rehron read a charming set of verses, "The Golden Gate," by T. Shelly Sutton, and Mrs. Lane read, "I Am Praying for You," by A. J. Waterhouse. There were a number of other California poets spoken of and their merits discussed. In fact, the subject was found to be such a wide one that one afternoon was altogether too short a time in which to do it full justice.

The club meets next week to include the reading of Coriolanus. Mrs. E. K. Fornals of 360 Blackstone Avenue will be the hostess of the day. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock sharp.

## SOMETHING FANCY

Waiter.—Table d'hôte, sir?  
Uncle Cy.—What's a table d'hôte?  
Waiter.—Course dinner, sir.

Uncle Cy.—Not for me. I eat all the course grub I need to have, and when I go to town I want somethin' a bit fancy. Judge.

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## CONTRACTS ARE SENT TO GROWERS

Raisin Company Continues  
Its Campaign

Canvassers Will Probably  
Be Sent Into Field in  
Near Future

President Wylie M. Giffen of the Central California Raisin Company has caused to be mailed to every grower of raisins in the county whose name and address is available one of the five-year contracts adopted by the corporation about to be formed. The contracts are mailed in order to give the growers an opportunity of reading them at home during their leisure moments and thus enable them to get a clear understanding of its provisions. Should any of the growers, after reading the document, decide to sign without further investigation, they can do so and then either take the contract to the company's 1-street headquarters or else send them in. It is possible that within the next few days regular canvassers will be started out to interview those growers who have been too busy to come to town and who may be signing.

The promoters of the corporation are becoming lax in their efforts to secure signatures because of the present upward tendency of the raisin market, but on the contrary are becoming more enthusiastic.

"The raise in the price of raisins will not have any effect on our plans," said one of the company officials yesterday, "but we will keep on in our efforts to organize. The growers now more than ever should realize that their success in the future lies in organization and we will continue to secure signatures with that idea in mind."



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## MINERALOGIST SAYS U. S. IS TARDY

Says Geological Survey Is Responsible  
For Delay In Publishing Pre-  
cious Metal Productions

The mining interests of the state are wondering why the annual statistics of gold and silver production of California for 1908 have not been made public. Some time since the State Mining Bureau issued figures of production for all other mineral substances, and many requests have since been made to State Mineralogist Aubrey to supply those of the precious metals, but that official, in a statement just issued, states that the State Mining Bureau never did collect the figures of precious metal production, principally for the reason that the government, through the United States mint, was in a better position to obtain the figures than a state institution. Besides, as the government annually collects the statistics, it would place an unnecessary expense upon the state. When the statistics were collected by the mint they were loaned to the public about the first of July of each year for the preceding year.

About three years ago the mint turned the work over to the United States Geological Survey and since that time the survey has supplied the statistics. It appears, however, that instead of the survey improving on the system of the mint, each year the statistics are longer delayed. Whether this should be charged to inexperience or carelessness is not known, says the mineralogist.

California is probably more valuable in the figures of gold production than any other state excepting Colorado, and the withholding of the statistics from the press of this state is inexplicable. At the same time the delay in furnishing the figures will make them of practically little value when they are given out.

The State Mining Bureau completed its statistics for 1908 in July, for over two years different mineral substances, yet it has taken the U. S. Geological Survey over ten months to collect figures on two mineral substances, and they are not yet ready for the press, and California suffers from the delay in not being able to show to the world the large output of precious metals of the mines and thus invite the co-operation of capital.

## FLYING AS EASY AS AUTO RACING

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Orville Wright has outlined his views on the subject of mechanical flight.

"There is not as much danger in flying as there is in automobile racing," he said. "We now turn out motors that will run regularly for a short time, forty-nine times out of fifty, and in ten years, or five years, or even two years, I think there will be an aeroplane motor absolutely reliable."

"We will soon build a machine for speed to be used with our present motor to show what can be done. It will go faster than any machine you have seen over here."

"How far can you fly in one of your present machines?" was asked.

"In Berlin, he answered, "I took up as a passenger a man who weighed 225 pounds. A seventy-five pounds of gasoline on board would replace the weight of the man with gasoline, and that would give me 300 pounds of fuel. With that I could fly 500 miles."

"Yes, anyone who can run an automobile can fly. It is not nearly as difficult or as dangerous as automobile racing."

## RAILROADS GET ROEDING OLIVES

Will Be Used For Exhibit  
Throughout East

Fresno's Display At Fair in  
Seattle Said To Be In  
Good Shape

George C. Roeding's exhibit of choice olives, which was shown at the Seattle exposition, has been turned over to the Union Pacific railroad and will be used for the purpose of advertising this county throughout the East in the campaign that is being inaugurated by the Harriman systems. The order authorizing the exhibition people to turn the exhibit over has been given to P. H. Norton, the local publicity agent of the railroad, along with that of the Chamber of Commerce, wherein the Union Pacific is given the entire Fresno county exhibit shown at the Seattle fair.

Norton has forwarded the orders given him through the proper channels, and the railroad will at once proceed to take possession of the goods for shipment to the East. It is stated that nearly 500 of the goods are in a good state of preservation and will remain in good condition for many months to come.

The railroad people say that the exhibit upon its arrival in the East will be well taken care of by men who are skilled in the use of preservatives and who will upon receiving the fruits supply whatever chemicals may be needed to keep them indefinitely.

Norton is still at work endeavoring to secure exhibits from the various counties of the San Joaquin valley and is meeting with much encouragement. All members of the organizations that have so far been approached have expressed themselves as pleased with the plan of advertising proposed by the railroads and substantial exhibits will be forthcoming from each board just as soon as the matter is taken up by the main bodies.

## FRESNO TO HAVE NEW SURETY CO.

Lee F. Lucas just returned from San Francisco and stated that he has been appointed agent of Fresno county for the Western Casualty and Surety Company. He also stated that it is a California company, financed entirely by California men, that the leading men of Fresno contributed their share.

The company was able to get well known underwriters as Pacific coast managers, who immediately transferred \$250,000 in premiums to the new company's books.

The company is now in a position to write all kinds of liability, accident health, burglary, insurance and issue all classes of意外伤害 insurance.

Frank H. Short and P. E. Cook have been appointed the attorneys.

Mr. Lucas is very optimistic over this new acquisition to his agency.

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## WISHES CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT STUDY

James Terry White, Retired Publisher,  
Is Financing a New Reform

Organization.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—An organization to be known as the Character Development League and which proposes the moral education of school children outside the church and irrespective of their religious affiliations, is being financed by James Terry White, a retired publisher of this city. Interested in the organization with White are Martin C. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia; Dr. William Lowell Bryant, president of the Indiana University; Clifford W. Barlow of Chicago, and John W. Carr, superintendent of schools in Bayonne, and formerly a member of the teaching staff of Columbia University.

Mr. Brumbaugh has been asked to take the presidency of the organization and Carr the vice presidency.

White has just had published 100,000 booklets telling of the traits of a perfect character and these will be sent to the public schools throughout New Jersey and New York.

As soon as the booklets are printed, it is White's intention to send them to all public schools in the country, and to continue the campaign for developing the character of children by supplying teachers and parents with the best literature on the subject.

## MEDICINE MAN IS SMASHED ON HEAD

How Scientific Explorer of North Can-  
ada Escaped from the Ojibway  
Indians.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Alanson Skinner of the anthropological bureau of the American Museum of Natural History, who has just returned from an exploration trip along the southern shore of Hudson Bay, Canada, tells of his remarkable escape after being condemned to death by Ojibway Indians. Superstitious members of the tribe on Cat Lake spread the report that he would capture all of the game and the result was, according to Skinner, that the braves met and agreed that on a signal from their medicine man they would all fire their rifles at the scientist. Another complaint against Skinner was that the women of the tribe feared that his capture would enable him to see entirely through their bodies, an idea which the tribe did not relish.

"When I returned to the settlement," said Skinner, "I was quickly surrounded and knew that my end was near. I was unarmed and quick action was necessary. Knowing of their childish faith in the powers of their medicine man, I approached him quickly and grabbing the drum with which he was to give the signal for my death, I smashed it over his head. Then I turned and walked quickly. The incident had its effect. I had broken the superstitious spell in which the medicine man had held them for many years. The Indians were too astonished to pursue me and I did not return to the settlement."

## MEETING OF WEST PARK LAND OWNERS.

Property owners are requested to meet at the West Park church, Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the drainage system.

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## TO REDUCE COST OF SCHOOL ANNEX

No More Than \$25,000 Sum  
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Cost of Addition To High  
School Also Likely To  
Be Reduced

At a meeting to be held next Monday night by the City Board of Education an attempt will be made to devise a plan whereby the proposed annex to the Lowell school will cost no more than \$25,000. This action will be taken because of the fact that the board will have use for every cent of the remaining funds of the amount voted at the special bond election for school improvements and follows the rejection on last Monday of all the bids for the construction of the annex named. Those bids all hovered around the \$40,000 mark and some of them were considerably higher. The board as a consequence, after some haggling, decided to retrench and the meeting called for next Monday will be for that purpose.

Superintendent McLane yesterday stated that probably the improvements that have been proposed for the old Lowell school building will be done away with for the present excepting where they are absolutely necessary and that the entire sum of money available will be used on the new building.

It is also likely that at the meeting on Monday next the regular plans for the High school annex will be on hand for consideration. Architect Stone, it is stated, has about completed his work and the plans are being looked for daily. But here again it is likely that retrenchment will be deemed necessary. Under present calculations the annex will cost approximately \$80,000. The necessary equipment is estimated at \$15,000. A total of \$75,000 is just now deemed by the board as more than should be spent. So it would not be at all surprising if the entire building and equipment should be placed by the board at figures not to exceed \$60,000 or at most \$50,000 above that amount.

Another plan that is being considered is to go ahead with the High school annex and to expend \$80,000 on the building proper as was originally intended. Then it is proposed to install the equipment each year as needed and as the money from the regular sources comes to hand. This next school term if only one extra room is put into use in the new structure only that one will be furnished, and next term another one would be utilized and equipped and so on until the entire building came into use.

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## News of Central California Towns

## DINUBA PAVILION NEARS COMPLETION

Preparations For the Citrus Fair Progress

Already Large Amount of Exhibit Space Has Been Taken

DINUBA, Nov. 3.—The work for the preparations for the Citrus fair to be given here beginning on the evening of November 29th and continuing for the rest of the week is progressing very nicely. The mammoth pavilion, ajar from the top, is all ready for the roofing, which affects a space 100x100 feet for displaying the exhibits and the evening entertainments.

At a meeting of the fair executive committee held last night the sale of the pavilion space was ratified and a large part of the space was found to have been taken, although there is yet room for a number of first class exhibits and the room is rapidly being engaged. It was also decided that a neat and comfortable booth is to be built in front of the main entrance for the accommodation of the ticket sellers. There seems to have been some question on the part of the committee as to whether the floor of the pavilion should be covered with coarse sand or with sawdust, but this was settled last night by a vote to use sand.

A general discussion of the work arranged for the fair was also determined.

The ladies exhibits of fancy needlework shall be cared for in a booth to be built in the rink or pavilion annex and this will be of use in so far as to protect the needlework from dust that might be caused by the scuffing of feet in the room, or during the dances in the evening.

Some very fine exhibits are being prepared by various sections of the county. Porterville, Lindsay, Exeter and Lemon Cove are planning largely for their displays and spending much money to make them as fine as possible. Yesterday Manager Rath of the C. F. C. A. in Visalia stated that he intends taking up the matter of a cannery display of fancy lines of canned fruits with his company, and it is possible that this will be a feature of the fair.

Griffin &amp; Shroyer Co. is at work on a fine display of fruits and raising which it will enter, and this promises to be a little out of the ordinary. The Mt. Campbell Orange company, from near Reedley in Fresno county, is also preparing to have an orange display, and this will be very attractive. In fact, the outlook all along the line for high class exhibits is very bright.

Another thing that took much of the committee's attention was transportation. At first it was proposed to run excursions from Porterville, Lindsay, Exeter, Visalia and Fresno on the various "days" of the fair, but the cost of these was found to be very high, and the local transportation committee was instructed to again interview the railroad company and secure more data for a more definite report.

There is to be a lively game of basket-ball in the rink on Friday evening, when the girls of the Orns and Dinuba High schools will be the contestants. The game will be preceded by one by the boys of the Gran High school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill entertained a company of friends at a dinner party at their pretty home near this city today. It was a very pleasant occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Hill proved theirability as host and hostess.

Considerable work is being done at present on the streets of Dinuba, preparatory to the coming of the winter season. One noticeable feature is the scraping off and hauling away of the loose dirt on the streets before the rains set in.

## MAJORITY TOO SMALL TO PLEASE CANDIDATE

ST. JOHN, B.C., Nov. 2.—Because the majority by which she was elected president of the Dominion Women's Christian Union today was only four votes, Mrs. S. R. Wright of Toronto announced that she was not prepared to say that she would accept the position.

The Dorcas Sisters of the Church of Christ held their meeting with Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Dr. W. C. Pendergrass is enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived last Monday night.

A party of thirty-five young people went to the Tuolumne river Monday evening, celebrating Halloween.

Messrs. Collins and Warner have disposed of their Hougham business.

Messrs. Quimby and Edwards purchasing the stock.

The many friends of Mrs. T. E. Wilson of Smyrna Park will be pleased to hear of the birth of a 10-pound son last Saturday. Mrs. Wilson is at a private hospital in Modesto and is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Cosgrove, mother of Mrs. T. E. Wilson, arrived on Tuesday evening to spend the most of the winter in California. Mrs. Cosgrove has been abroad for the summer, spending a month in London and was very anxious to reach "Sunny" Stanislaus before cold weather set in in Chicago, which her home.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 3.—The Porto Rican police today seized 2,750 lottery tickets which had been received here by steamer from Santo Domingo.

## LADIES TO REMOVE HATS IN CHURCH

The Hughson M. E. Church Board So Requests

Stanislaus Is All Ready For Farmers' Institute To Be Held on 13th

CERES, Nov. 3.—Ladies must remove their hats at church services. A resolution requesting the doffing of headgear was passed at the official meeting of the M. E. church at Hughson Monday evening. Rev. Irving S. Thompson, the pastor, attended from here. Revival meetings in the churches will begin next Sunday night and continue during the week.

Here are a few more particulars of approaching farmers' institute. The meeting is advertised to be held in the office of the C. N. Whitmore Company Monday evening was well attended and very enthusiastic and all arrangements were completed. The institute which is to be held November 13th is creating considerable interest. A most excellent program has been arranged, all the details completed and no doubt the institute this year will be the best Ceres has ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith and Miss Ethel Alford attended the turkey banquet given by the social club of the C. N. D. at Modesto Tuesday night and report a most delightful time. The banquet was a swell affair. Two long tables were laid for the guests and the festivities were such as are usually enjoyed on such occasions.

The Christian Endeavor of the Church of Christ has been having a contest, the society being divided into two companies—the orange and the blue, with Grace Mall and Irma Lyman captains of the orange and Minnie Evans and Clair Hackett of the blue. The orange company won in the contest which closed last Saturday, having gained twenty-eight new members. The blue had followed close with twenty-five new members. took the defeat gracefully, and will entertain the winning company with a banquet in the near future.

Joseph M. Cross, assessor of Turlock Irrigation District and attorney, has filed a bond as notary public.

Work on the M. E. parsonage is being pushed and it will be a pretty building.

Rev. Mr. Nash, a missionary from Liberia, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Rogers arrived on Saturday evening and is visiting at the home of her uncle, Colonel R. K. Weis.

News is received that Rev. Fred Goodsell, missionary in Turkey, son of Rev. D. Goodsell of Ceres, is having a relapse of typhoid fever, which at first had a run of thirty days. Fears are entertained of his recovery.

J. N. Cross of Smyrna Park expects his brother from Missouri, who purchased the Arthur Dickinson farm, to arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lander are enjoying a visit from Mr. Lander's parents, who arrived on the train from the south Saturday evening.

The Hawkins property near Ceres has changed hands and the new owners have arrived to take possession.

Mrs. Ferrill of Kenton, Shasta county, is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Davis.

Miss Callie McDougald of Stockton is the guest of Miss Jean Whitmore.

The Ladies Mission Circle met at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon.

The book reception at the C. N. Whitmore's house on Thursday is attracting much attention.

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Bad Stomach Causes Unslightly Complexion. The San Joaquin Drug House Remedy.

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## X NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT X

Shuck To Be At Helm  
of Tigers Next  
Season

Los Angeles Wins First  
Contest From  
Athletics

Will Finance Club With Aid  
of Two or Three Di-  
rectors

President Frank Shuck of the Fresno State League club, and First Baseman Harry Tracy returned yesterday from the conference of baseball magnates in San Francisco.

The Tiger leader stated last night that prospects for next season are exceedingly bright, and has announced at the meeting that "all the players in the informal all-outlaw organization will be compelled to remain with their respective clubs for two years." However, it is thought that this penalty can be removed. Frank Herman, president of the league, left for Memphis, Tenn., yesterday morning. He will attend a meeting of minor league representatives there and endeavor to get the two year's blacklist removed. President Herman took with him a list of all the players who finished the season with the State League clubs.

Each player will be compelled to sign a statement, asking the National Commission for reinstatement into the good graces of organized ball. When this red tape has been gone through with, the ban will be removed and the various players formally declared the property of the four State League teams.

President Shuck stated that he would be at the head of the club next season, financing it with the aid of two or three of the present directors. The 18 days' back salary due the Tigers will be paid within five days. With the present lineup and a few additional players, it is hoped to start the 1910 season with a pennant winning aggregate.

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# A Quaint Love Story of the Old Dutch University City of Utrecht Told With Charming Literary Tact and Simplicity

SHOWING HOW "THINGS ARE OFTEN BEST AS THEY ARE"

## KOOSJE BY JOHN STRANGE WINTER

HER name was Koosje van Kampen, and she lived in Utrecht, that most quaint of quaint cities, the Venice of the north.

She lived in the house of a professor who dwelt on the Munster Kerkhoff, one of the most aristocratic parts of that wonderfully aristocratic city, and once or twice every week you might have seen her, if you had been there to see, busily engaged in washing the red tile and blue slate pathway in front of the professor's house. You would have seen that she was very pleasant to look at, this Koosje, very comely and clean, whether she happened to be very busy or whether it had been Sunday, and with her very best gown on she was out for promenade in the Bazaar after duly going to service.

It was not likely that such a treasure could remain long unnoticed and unsought after. Servants in the Netherlands are not so good but that they might be better, and most people knew what a treasure Professor van Dijck had in his Koosje. However, as the professor conscientiously raised her wages from time to time Koosje never thought of leaving him.

But there is one bribe no woman can resist—the bribe that is offered by love. As Professor van Dijck had expected and feared, that bribe was long was held out to Koosje, and Koosje was too weak to resist it.

Not that she had intended to tell him at first. She was only three and twenty, and, though Jan van der Welde was as fine a fellow as could be seen in Utrecht and had good wages and something put by—Koosje was by no means inclined to rush headlong into matrimony with undue hurry. It was more pleasant to live in the professor's good house, to have delightful walks arm in arm with Jan under the trees in the Bazaar or around the Singels, parting under the stars with many a lingering word and promise to meet again. It was during one of those very partings that the professor suddenly became aware as he walked blithely home of the change that had come into Koosje's life.

However, Koosje told him blushingly that she did not wish to leave him just at present. So he did not trouble himself about the matter. He was a wise man, this old authority on osteology, and quoted oftentimes, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

So the courtship sped smoothly on, seeming for once to contradict the truth of the old saying, "The course of true love never did run smooth." So brightly the happy days slipped by, when suddenly a change was effected in the professor's household which made, as a matter of course, somewhat of a change in Koosje's life. It came about in this wise:

Koosje had been on an errand for the professor, one that had kept her out of doors some time, and it happened that the night was bitterly cold. The cold indeed was fearful. The girl had delivered her message and ran on through Oude Kerkhoff as fast as her feet could carry her when just as she turned the corner into the Domplein a fierce gust of wind, accompanied by a blinding shower of rain, assailed her. Her foot caught against something soft and heavy, and she fell.

"Bless us!" she ejaculated blankly. "What fool has left a bundle out on the path on such a night—pitch dark, with half the lamps out and rain and mist enough to blind one?"

She gathered herself up, rubbing elbows and knees vigorously, casting the white dark glances at the obnoxious bundle which had caused the disaster. Just then the wind was lulled. The lamp close at hand gave out a steady light, which shone its rays through the fog upon Koosje and the bundle, from which, to the girl's horror and dismay, came a faint moan. Quickly she drew nearer, when she perceived that what she had believed to be a bundle was indeed a woman, apparently in the last stage of exhaustion soft and heavy, and she fell.

Koosje tried to lift her, but the dead weight was beyond her, young and strong as she was. Then the rain and the wind came on again in fiercer gusts than before. The woman's moans grew louder and louder, and what to do Koosje knew not.

She struggled on for a few steps that lay between her and the professor's house, and then she rang a bell which resounded through the echoing passages, bringing Dorje, the old maid, the other maid, running out after the manner of her class, imagining all sorts of terrible catastrophes had happened. She uttered a cry of relief when she perceived it was only Koosje, who, without touching any explanation, dashed past her and ran straight into the professor's room.

"Oh, professor!" she gasped out, but between her efforts to remove the woman, her struggle with the elements and her race down the passage her breath was utterly gone.

The professor looked up from his book and his tea tray in surprise.

"What is the matter, Koosje?" he asked, regarding her gravely over his spectacles.

"There's a woman outside—dying!" she panted. "I fell over her."

"You had better try to get her in, then," the old gentleman said in quite a relieved tone. "You and Dorje must bring her in. Dear, dear! Poor soul! But it is a dreadful night!"

The old gentleman shivered as he spoke and drew a little nearer to the tall white porcelain stove.

He wondered why he should have every luxury and this poor creature should be dying in the street amid the wind and the rain. It was very unequal. It was very odd, the professor argued, leaning his back against the tall, warm stove. His reverie was, however, broken by the abrupt re-entrance of Koosje, who this time was a little less breathless than she had been before.

"We have got her into the kitchen, professor," she announced. "She is a child, a mere baby, and so pretty! She has opened her eyes and spoken."

"Give her some soup and wine—hot," said the professor without stirring.

"But won't you come?" she asked.

The professor hesitated. He hated attending in cases of illness, though he was properly a qualified doctor and in an emergency could lay his prejudices aside.

"Or shall I run across for the good Dr. Snuit?" Koosje asked. "He would come in a minute, only it is such a night!"

At that moment a fiercer gust than before rattled at the casements, and the professor laid aside his scruples.

He followed his housekeeper down the chilly, marble flagged passage into the kitchen. In an instant before the opened stove sat the rescued girl—a slight, golden-haired thing, with wistful blue eyes and a frightened air. Every moment she caught her breath in a half hysterical sob, while violent shivers shook her from head to foot.

The professor went and looked at her over his spectacles, as if she had been some curious specimen of his favorite study. But at the same time he kept at a respectful distance from her.

"Give her some soup and wine," he said at length, putting his hands under the tails of his long dressing gown of flowered cushion—some soup and wine, hot, and put her to bed."

"Is she then to remain for the night?" Koosje asked, a little surprised.

"Oh, don't send me away!" the golden-haired girl broke out in a voice that was positively a wail and clasping a pair of pretty, slender hands in piteous supplication.

"Where do you come from?" the old gentleman asked, much as if he expected she might suddenly jump up and bite him.

"From Rijerland, myneher," she answered, with a sob.

"So! Koosje, she is remarkably well dressed, is she not?" the professor said, glancing at the costly lace headgown, the heavy gold headpiece which lay on the table, together with the great gold spiral ornaments and filigree pendants—in dazzling head of richness.

"Very well dressed indeed, professor," returned Koosje promptly.

"And what are you doing in Utrecht—in such a plight as this, too?" he asked, still keeping at a safe distance.

"Oh, myneher, I am all alone in the world!" she answered, her blue misty eyes filled with tears. "I had a mouth over a dear, good kind father, but he has died, and I am indeed desolate. I always believed him rich, and to these things," with a gesture that included her dress and the ornaments on the table, "I have ~~ever~~ been accustomed. Thus I ordered without consideration



"Give her some soup and wine," he said.

Such clothes as I thought useful. And then I found there was nothing for me—not a hundred guilders to call my own when all was paid."

"But what brought you to Utrecht?"

"It sent me here, myneher. In his last illness, only of three days' duration, he bade me gather all together and come to this city, where I was to ask for a Meyrouw Blaake, his cousin."

"Meyrouw Blaake of the Sigaren Fabriek?" said Dorje in an aside to the others. "I lived servant with her before I came here."

"I had heard very little about her, only my father had sometimes mentioned his cousin to me. They had once been betrothed," the stranger continued. "But when I reached Utrecht I found she was dead—two years dead. But we had never heard of it."

"Dear, dear, dear!" exclaimed the professor pityingly. "Well, you had better let Koosje put you to bed, and we will see what can be done for you in the morning."

"Am I to make up a bed?" Koosje asked, following him along the passage.

The professor wheeled around and faced her.

"She had better sleep in the guest room," he said thoughtfully, regardless of the cold which struck to his chilled feet from the marble floor. "That is the only room which does not contain specimens that would probably frighten the poor child. I am very much afraid, Koosje," he concluded doubtfully, "that she is a lady, and what we are to do with a lady I can't think."

"With that the old gentleman shuffled off to his cozy room, and Koosje turned back to her kitchen.

On the morrow matters assumed a somewhat different aspect. Gertrude van Fleet proved to be not exactly a gentlewoman. It is true that her father had been a wolt to do man for his station in life and had very much spoiled and indulged his one motherless child. Yet her education was so slight that she could do little more than read and write, besides speaking a little English, which she had picked up from the yachtsmen frequenting her native town. The professor found she had been but a distant relative of the Meyrouw Blaake to seek whom she had come to Utrecht and that she had no kinship upon whom she could depend, a fact which accounted for the profusion of her jewelry, all her golden trinkets having descended to her as heirlooms.

"I can be your servant, myneher," she suggested. "Indeed, I am a very useful girl, as you will find if you will but try me."

Now, as a rule, the professor vigorously set his face against admitting young servants into his house. They broke his chin, they disarranged his bones, they meddled with his papers and made general havoc. In, truth, he was not very willing to have Gertrude van Fleet as a permanent member of his household, and he said so.

Koosje had taken a fancy to the girl, and, having an eye to her own departure at no very distant date—for she had been betrothed more than two years—she pleaded so hard to keep her, promising to train her in all the professor's ways, to teach her the value of old china and osteologic specimens, that eventually, with a good deal of grumbling, the old gentleman gave way and, being a wise as well as an old gentleman, went back to his studies, dismissing Koosje and the girl alike from his thoughts.

Just at first Trude, poor child, was charmed.

She put away her splendid ornaments, and some like frocks and black skirts were purchased for her. Her box, which she had left at the station, supplied all that was necessary for Sunday.

It was great fun. For a whole week this young person dancéed about the rattling old house, playing at being a servant. Then she began to grow a little weary of it all. She had been accustomed, of course, to performing such offices as all Dutch ladies fulfill—the care of china, of linen, the dusting of rooms and the like—but she had done them as a mistress, not as an underling. And that was not the worst. It was when it came to her pretty feet having to be thrust into klempen and her having to take a nail and syringe and mop and clean the windows and the pathways and the front of the house, the game of maid-servant began to assume a very different aspect. When, after having been as free as air to come and go as she chose, she was only permitted to attend service on Sundays and to take an hour's promenade with Dorje, who was dull and heavy and stupid, she began to feel positively desperate, and the result of it was that when Jan van der Welde came to see Koosje, Miss Trude, from sheer longing for excitement and change, began to make eyes at him.

Just at first Koosje noticed nothing. She herself was of so fitful a nature that an idea, a suspicion, of Jan's faithlessness never entered her mind. When the girl laughed and blushed and dimpled and smiled, when she cast her great blue eyes at the big young fellow, Koosje only thought how pretty she was and it was just a thousand pities she had not been born a grown lady.

And thus Koosje, she is remarkably well dressed, is she not?" the professor said, glancing at the costly lace headgown, the heavy gold headpiece which lay on the table, together with the great gold spiral ornaments and filigree pendants—in dazzling head of richness.

"Very well dressed indeed, professor," returned Koosje promptly.

"And what are you doing in Utrecht—in such a plight as this, too?" he asked, still keeping at a safe distance.

"Oh, myneher, I am all alone in the world!" she answered, her blue misty eyes filled with tears. "I had a mouth over a dear, good kind father, but he has died, and I am indeed desolate. I always believed him rich, and to these things," with a gesture that included her dress and the ornaments on the table, "I have ~~ever~~ been accustomed. Thus I ordered without consideration

excitement and distraction. And Jan, poor, thick headed noodle six feet high, was thoroughly wretched. What to do he knew not. A strange, a *la* fierce passion for Trude had taken possession of him, and an utter distaste, almost dislike, had come in place of the old love for Koosje.

Well, in the end there came what the French call an denouement—what we in forcible modern English would call a smash—and it happened thus: It was one evening toward the summer that Koosje's eyes were suddenly opened and she became aware of the free and easy familiarity of Trude's manner toward her betrothed lover, Jan. It was some very slight and trifling thing that led her to notice it, but in an instant the whole truth flashed across her mind.

"Leave the kitchen!" she said in a tone of authority.

But it happened that at the very instant she spoke Jan was furiously holding Trude's fingers under the cover of the table-cloth, and when on hearing the sharp words the girl would have snatched them away he, with true masculine instinct of opposition, held them fast.

"What do you mean by speaking to her like that?" he demanded, an angry flush overspreading his dark face.

"What is the maid to you?" Koosje asked indignant.

"May be more than you are," he retorted. In answer to which Koosje deliberately marched out of the kitchen, tearing them alone.

To say she was indignant would be but very mildly to express the state of her feelings. She was furious. She knew that the end of her romance had come.

As she wended along the passage the professor's bell sounded, and Koosje, being close to the door, went abruptly in. The professor looked up in mild astonishment, quickly enough changed to dismay as he caught sight of his valued Koosje's face, from out of which anger seemed in a moment to have thrust all the bright, comely beauty.

"How now, my good Koosje?" said the old gentleman.

"Is not this the trouble?" he asked gently.

"Yes, professor, there is," returned Koosje, all in a blaze of anger and moving as she spoke the tea tray, which she set down upon the oaken buffer with a bang which made its fair and delicate freight fairly jingle again.

"And what is this trouble?" he asked gently.

"It's just like this, professor," cried Koosje, setting her arms akimbo and speaking in a high pitched, shrill voice, "you and I have been warming a viper in our bosoms, and, viper-like, she has turned around and bitten me."

"Is it Trude?"

"Trude, for it was she, looked up in startled surprise.

"I did not know or I would not have come to Koosje," she said humbly, "for I treated you very badly."

"Ye-ry bad-by," returned Koosje emphatically. "Then where is Jan?"

"Dead," murmured Trude sadly.

"Dead? So—ah, well! I suppose I must do something for you, Yankie," opening the door and calling, "Yankie!"

The next moment a maid came running into the shop.

"Take these people into the kitchen and give them something to eat. Put them by the stove while you prepare it. There is some soup and that smoked ham we had for koffy. Then come here and take my place for awhile."

"Je, Je, Je," said Yankie, disappearing again, followed by Trude and her children.

Then Koosje sat down again and began to think.

"I never thought it would be Trude," she repeated to herself.

"And Jan is dead—ah, well!"

Then she went into the kitchen, where the miserable children girls both of them, and pretty bad they been clean and less for long clad, were playing about the stove.

"So Jan is dead," said Koosje, seating herself.

"Yes, Jan is dead," Trude answered.

"And he left you nothing?" Koosje asked.

"We had had nothing for a long time," Trude replied in her sad, crushed voice. "We didn't get on very well; he soon got tired of me."

"That was a weakness of his," remarked Koosje dryly.

"We lost five little ones, one after another," Trude continued.

"Jan said it seemed as if a curse had fallen upon us. He began to wish you back again and to blame me for having come here. And then he took to genever and then to wish for something stronger—So-at-last-every-silver-went-for-absinthe and once or twice he beat me, and then he died."

"Just as well," muttered Koosje under her breath.

"It's very good of you to have fed and warmed us," Trude went on in her faint, complaining tones. "Many a one would have let me starve, and I should have deserved it. It is very good of you, and we are grateful. But it is time we were going, Koosje and Minn," then added, with a shake of her head, "but I don't know where."

"Oh, you'd better stay," said Koosje hurriedly. "I live in this big house by myself, and I dare say you'll be more useful in the shop than Yankie—if your tongue is as glib as it used to be, that is."

"You know some English, too, don't you?"

"A little," Trude answered eagerly.

"And, after all," Koosje said philosoph



## MEETING NOTICES

LAS PALMAS Lodge, No. 38, F. N. A. M. Called meeting tonight, 7 P.M. Work in third degree, W. A. Sutherland, W. M. Ray W. Baker, Sec.

U. O. D. EVERY MONDAY night A. U. D. W. Hall, M. B. Babb, Sec.

ERGORE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 15—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 P.M. Riley Hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 P.M. at Riley Hall, Fresno street. AM members in good standing invited. Larry Taylor, Com. M. A. Parker, Adj.

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# INITIAL STEP IS TAKEN FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Chamber of Commerce Committee and Its  
Secretary Will Meet To Devise Means  
To Circulate Petition For Election

An important move was made by the Chamber of Commerce last night, when at the regular meeting of directors, Secretary Robertson was instructed to meet with the committee which consists of Wylie M. Giffen, D. D. Allison and J. E. Dickinson for the purpose of conferring in regard to procedure for the formation of a drainage district. This action is to be taken in accordance to a government report rendered after an exhaustive investigation made in the San Joaquin valley by Samuel Fortier and Victor M. Cone for the United States Department of Agriculture. As proposed at present the irrigation district will comprise practically all the land west of the Southern Pacific railroad in this county to Kerman and south of White's Bridge road, running to the Kearney place and south to a point about a mile below

Malaga. The territory to be included, however, has not been definitely decided upon as yet and will not be decided upon until conferences are held with those directly interested. Some of the land owners, and especially those living to the south, have already been approached and have expressed themselves as opposed to the plan because they claim that their property is not in need of drainage and therefore they will not be benefited. On the other hand there are any number of those who assert that their land does need drainage, but that they would vote for the formation of the district more upon condition that their more backward neighbors should do likewise. In this case, the expense of maintenance, in explanation of this it is stated that when parcels of land are joined the territory is affected. However, this is a matter of detail that will be decided later, though even at this time it is apparent that there are some portions of territory that must be excluded in order to have the election carry when called.

The purpose of the meeting of the drainage committee and Secretary Robertson will be to decide on the method of procedure to secure signatures for the petition to be presented to the board of supervisors asking for the holding of the election. It is possible that Secretary Robertson will undertake the task, or it may be that outside persons will be engaged under contract. In view of the fact that the election will be held and not carried out, the petitioners will be forced to stand the expense. It is desired to secure as many signatures as possible in order that the burden in case of failure shall not fall too heavily upon the signers.

#### WILL REMOVE EXHIBIT.

An order was also made at the meeting last night that Secretary Robertson secure the services if possible of J. M. Swift of this city to remove the Fresno county exhibit from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and install it in the quarters of the

Chamber of Commerce.

Membership in the chamber was granted the American Forestration Company, the concern which recently purchased the White's ranch of 1250 acres for the purpose of devoting it to eucalyptus trees.

#### CHAS. HELM DIES AT FRUITVALE

Former Freeman and Father of Elmer and Willie Helm Drops Dead While Inquiring About Empty House

Word has been received here of the death of Charles Helm, a former Freeman rancher and father of Elmer and Willie Helm, convicted murderer of an aged couple named Hayes on the White's Bridge road several years ago. The Helm boys are now serving life sentences in the state prison. These boys were also suspected of the murder of an aged rancher named Jackson, who lived near the home of the Helm's, west of the city.

Jackson's body was found in a box under the Southern Pacific railroad tracks near his cabin. The boys were accused of committing the Hayes' murder.

Elmer was sentenced to death and Willie to life imprisonment. An appeal was taken and a new trial granted. A change of venue to San Joaquin county was also granted and the boys were tried jointly in Stockton. Another conviction resulted with a sentence of life for each.

The senior Helm was once accused of murder, having been arrested and tried for the alleged poisoning of an aged rancher in Northern California, where the Helm's lived before coming to Fresno. The evidence was insufficient to secure a conviction and Helm was released.

His death occurred Monday evening in Fruitvale. While making inquiries regarding a vacant house, the former Freeman fell to the ground and expired a few minutes afterward. Helm had stepped into the yard of a house at 3004 High street. As he was inquiring about a vacant residence a few doors away, he was seized with an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Helm was in Fruitvale at the time but not with her husband when he expired. The funeral was held in Fruitvale, where he will be buried.

#### RAILWAY LAWYERS ASK FOR NAMES

Seek To Know How Federal

Prosecutors Found Out

Some Company Secrets

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The case of the complainants of the hearing before Special Examiner Frank Lyon of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to freight rates on the Southern Pacific between Sacramento and Nevada points, was closed today after many points, was closed today after many prominent business men had been called to testify.

Among witnesses examined today were D. A. Lindley, president of the Merchants Manufacturers' Association of Sacramento; Charles R. Hayes, vice-president of the Murphy Grant company; Charles T. Hutchinson of the Joshua Handy Iron Works, and John R. Chapman of the Pacific Hardware and Steel company.

The railroad attorneys were much interested in the rate submitted by the complainants yesterday showing 99 cents per 100 pounds between Sacramento and Carson, Nev. The attorneys for the complainants were urged to prove that this rate, being assured that the man who furnished it would not be satisfied. They refused to do so, saying that it had been furnished to the traffic bureau.

The railroad attorney stated that during the rail strike of 1881, when the company could handle no business, a teamster established a freight service over the Placerville road to Nevada, getting \$1.50 per 100 lbs against \$1.65, the "railroad's" present rate.

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